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**Mr E. Irving joined the Corps on the 31st December 1909, assigned Corps No. 1114 and posted to the Infantry Company.**

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

At the Berlin Mission, Bonham Road, on Thursday, in connection with the universal week of prayer, the Rev. W. H. Howett was the leader and spoke on the subject of foreign missions.

The speaker said the subject for which they met to pray that day was such a wide one that the few remarks he had to make must be directed to one part of it alone, and that a very small part. The missionary propaganda was never so successful as it was to-day, and never did the gospel spread through the world at a quicker rate than its present progress, except perhaps in the Apostolic age. According to the most recent statistics, compiled by those who are authorities not on missionary work but on comparative religion, the adherents of Christianity, erected by about 80 millions the followers of Confucianism, Buddhism, Shintoism, and Taoism; combined, and by 100 millions outnumber those of Mohammedanism and Hinduism together. Yet they were not satisfied with the progress that was being made, and they had met to pray for that purpose. The greatest hindrance seems to him to be not in the mission field but in lack of means. The division of Christendom into so many Churches, the difference of Ecclesiastical outlook and working which have been the growth of years, be believed, were dragged upon the rapidity of their progress. After all the greatest hindrance to the spread of the gospel was in Christendom itself. The ordinary Christian was not interested enough in their great work. They needed to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Churches that the extension of the Kingdom might prosper.

The progress of Biblical criticism and of comparative religion has made far-reaching changes in our life, and people have not yet adjusted themselves to the new point of view, and worked out its exact bearings on the missionary question. He did not believe that the secular position, and the modern scientific spirit, was hostile to that work. Their extension of outlook has large possibilities. The development of modern machinery in the hands of those who handled the word of God might be enabled to do more for the extension of the Kingdom than ever before.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 19

**NOTICE.**

THE Interest and Responsibilities of the Undersecretary in the Firm of MacEwen, Fricke & Co. ceased on 31st day of October, 1909.  
A. FINDLAY SMITH.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 13

**NOTICE.**

I N reference to the above, I have taken over the interest, goodwill, debts and liabilities of MacEwen, Fricke & Co. from 31st day of October, 1909.  
GEO. LEO DUNCAN.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 14

**NOTICE.**

MR ERNST OSCAR RUDOLPH VOLLBRECHT is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date. MacEwen, Fricke & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 15

**NOTICE.**

MR ERNST VOLLBRECHT having left our employ, ceased to sign per procuration from this date.  
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**NOTICE.**

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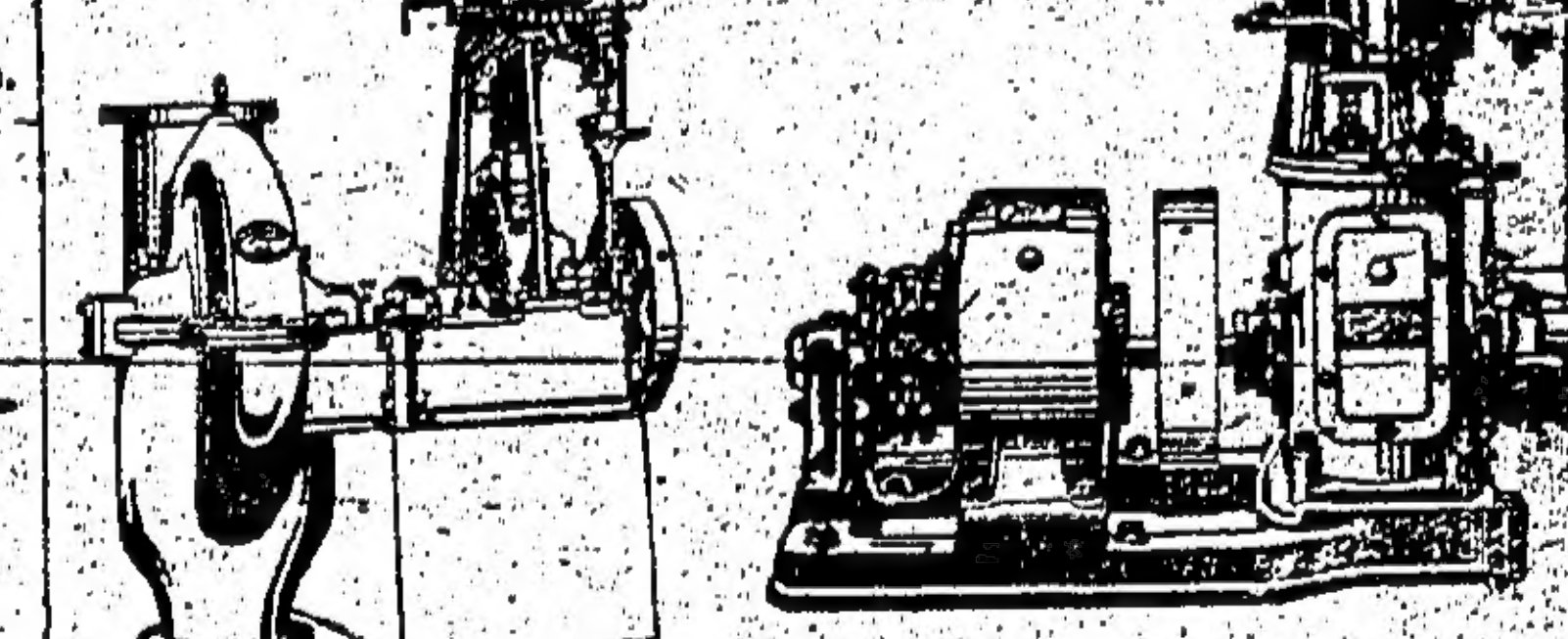
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(thirty-first) day of December, 1909 (One  
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to or owing by the late firm will be received  
and paid by the undersigned C. S. PAGET,  
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ARTHUR WILLIAM PURNELL,  
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be received at the Office of the Commis-  
sioner, U.S. Naval Station, Cavite, P.I.,  
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Station, Cavite, P.I., forms of bids and  
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concerning the barge will be furnished.  
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any time after January 1st, 1910, by apply-  
ing to the Commissioner, U.S. Naval  
Station, Cavite, P.I. It must be removed  
from the limits of the navy yard within  
such reasonable time as may be fixed by the  
Commissioner. The Navy Department re-  
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HONGKONG, December 10.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

An electoral campaign is very different  
from a military one. One cannot follow  
the movements of the political armies and  
mark their positions, their advances and  
retreats, by means of little flags upon big  
maps. The candidates fight as in a fog; each  
sees little more than his opponent. There  
are noises and uproars, alarms and excu-  
sions, multitudes of contending voices. If  
it is asked, "How goes the battle?" all the  
answers that can be given with honesty is  
just to pick out some outstanding incidents,  
to slay the rumours, and to try and give  
a general idea, a very general idea, of the  
progress of the fight. To do more  
would simply be to reflect one's own wishes  
and hopes.

At the moment of writing, the beginning  
of the second week of December, the  
opposing forces have not yet come to close  
quarters. They are manoeuvring for posi-  
tion, and bringing up supplies and  
ammunition. In London and in some of  
the great centres in England, the excite-  
ment is already at fever heat; but here in  
Scotland the natural phlegm asserts itself,  
and we are still in the stage of quiet  
though hard preparation. There is reason  
for the postponement of actual warfare:  
ways and means must be considered; the  
campaign promises to be the most costly  
one on record. The prophecy may be  
hazarded that the average outlay per can-  
didate will be nearer the maximum allowed  
by law than at any election since 1886;  
and neither Unionists nor Radicals wish to  
run up a heavy bill in the preliminary  
weeks. The controllers of the party  
funds at the central office (and they do  
not haul in money with a millionaire's  
ease) are as keen as the individual can-  
didate to conserve supplies until the  
critical days in January. When the con-  
test really opens, however, it will be  
conducted with a fierceness such as few  
politicians have witnessed since the Home  
Rule election. From now until Christmas,  
we will have speeches, and more speeches,  
and still more speeches; not until after  
that will canvassing be taken up in earnest;  
and then, except for a few days at the New  
Year, the struggle will go on without pause,  
for a single hour until the last vote is  
dropped into the ballot box.

What is called "electioneering literature" will  
play an unusually important part.  
Nothing at all comparable with the posters  
and printed matter have ever been dreamt  
of. And what though the humour is of  
exaggeration? Has not Lord Rosebery  
assured us that no election is ever con-  
ducted in a Palace of Truth?

DOWN WITH THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

It is rarely possible in a General Election  
to extricate the major issues from sub-  
ordinate questions of local interest; and  
in Scotland, unfortunately, there are many  
little problems to complicate the decision  
of the electors. Attempting without pre-  
judice to state the platforms of the two  
great parties, I should say that broadly  
speaking, the Unionists rest their case  
upon a condemnation of the Budget; a con-  
tention that the Lords did their duty in  
submitting the Budget provisions to the  
judgment of the country; and an affirmation  
that the revision of our fiscal system is the  
only cure for unemployment. Tariff Reform  
is put forward as a definite policy and a  
rallying ground. The Radicals, on the  
contrary, place their main reliance on an  
attack on the House of Lords; they deny  
that it had any right to interfere with the  
Budget proposals; and they resent being  
forced to appeal to the country. Their cry  
is simply "Down with the Lords!" There  
is little talk about "mend it," and a great  
deal about "end it."

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The feast of St. Andrew is little observed  
in Scotland; a few societies hold their an-  
nual meetings upon the day, and there are  
a few, a very few dinners, mostly connected  
with Freemasonry, and that is all. It is  
not that patriotism shines less brightly at  
home than the uttermost parts of the  
Empire; simply that Scots do not seem to  
discover any necessity for emphasising  
themselves until they cross the Tweed  
or the broad sea. Then, it is to be  
admitted, they impress their nationality,  
and its superiority, on all they come  
across. In Scotland, we reserve ourselves  
for the 25th of January, letting loose a spate  
of oratory on the birthday of our national  
hero; we content ourselves with placing  
the flag with the white saltire on the blue  
ground on the top of our public buildings  
on the 30th of November, the day of our  
patron saint. The hoisting of St. Andrew's  
Cross, by the way, has only come into

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## H. K. A. A.

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H. L. O. GARRETT,  
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Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

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## THE TOREADOR.

17th, 18th, 19th

20th, 21st and 22nd

January, 1910.

Booking at Robinson Piano Co.,

on and after Tuesday, January, 11th, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, January 4, 1910.

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## HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART- MENT.

IT is hereby notified that information  
has been received from the MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE  
will be carried out as under—

On FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1910:—

From West of Hongkong and Stonecut-  
ters in a South-Westerly to North-  
Westerly direction, at range up to  
10,700 yards, commencing at 10 a.m.  
and finishing at 5 p.m.

On SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1910:—

From Lyssum and Pei's Peak in a  
South-Easterly to North-Easterly  
direction, at range up to 14,500  
yards, commencing at 2 p.m., and  
finishing at 8 p.m.

On MONDAY, the 10th January, 1910:—

From West of Hongkong and Stonecut-  
ters in a South-Westerly to North-  
Westerly direction, at range up to  
6,500 yards, commencing at 7 a.m.,  
and finishing at 10 p.m.

If the weather is unfavourable on any  
of the above dates, practice will take place  
on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to  
keep clear of the range.

BASIL FAYLOR, Commr., R.N.

Hongkong, January 3, 1910.

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## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the  
HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will  
be held in the HALL on TUESDAY,  
Jan. 11th, at 5.15 p.m.

Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

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## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1909.

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Hongkong, December 25, 1909.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER

## COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the above named Company

will be held at the Office of Messrs

SHAW, TOMES & Co., Victoria, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of

January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the fore-

noon, for the purpose of considering and if

thought fit confirming a Special Resolu-

tion, the Subjoined Resolution which was

passed by the requisite majority at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company held on the 30th day of Decem-

ber, 1909.

That the Articles of Association of the

Company be altered—

1. By inserting therein immediately

after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII a new

paragraph as follows:—

Whereas the Capital of the Com-

pany is divided into several Classes

of Shares all or any of the rights

and privileges attached to any

Class may be modified altered sub-

divided re-arranged or dealt with

by Special Resolution of the Share-

holders passed pursuant to an Agree-

ment in writing made between the

Company and some member of the

Class purporting to control on

behalf of the members of the Class



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Hongkong, May 24, 1909. 716

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Hongkong, December 21, 1908 1588

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Rent \$225.00 per month. Seen by appointment only.  
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Hongkong, December 8, 1909. 1521

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Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 1523

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GODOWN No. 54, DUDDELL STREET.  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 709

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Immediate entry.  
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Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1909. 638

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MARKSPUR, No. 32, Robinson Road, 7, ROBERTS, Possession from 31st Dec. 1909.  
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Hongkong, November 17, 1909. 1439

## TO LET.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1909. 650

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Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 22

## TO BE LET.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1909. 403

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fashion of late years; it has a second place in the affections of the people to the more brightly dyed lion rampant on the field of gold; but still it is often seen in Scotland and the red cross of St. George in England.

In Edinburgh, the principal event was the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, when Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., of Newtonhall, installed the Marquis of Tullibardine, re-elected Grand Master. Colonel R. King Stewart of Murdistoun was appointed Grand Master Deputo, and Mr. A. A. Spiers of Edinburgh, Substitute Grand Master. Among other officers-bearers of Grand Lodge installed were Senior Grand Warden, Colonel Lewis A. Hope, O.B., A.D.C.; Junior Grand Warden, Colonel R. G. Gordon Gilchrist of Craigmillar, O.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., and Senior Grand Deacon, Lord Elphinstone. It was stated that during last year Scottish Freemasonry had increased by 9738 new members, and that thirteen new charters had been issued, including three in India, and one each for Queensland, Rhodesia, Syria, and Barbadoes. At the banquet, Lord Tullibardine mentioned as a curious fact that he should be the Grand Master to pull down the Grand Lodge offices erected during his grandfather's occupancy of the chair; but the present head-quarters in Edinburgh were now far too small for the purposes of the Craft, and plans were being prepared for greatly enlarged buildings. Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, was one of those who replied to the toast of "The Provincial Grand Lodges at Home, in India, and the Colonies."

The Town Church of St. Andrew's was reopened on St. Andrew's Day; it has been almost wholly rebuilt, the only portion of the old edifice untouched being the west gable and several of the massive pillars. It was here that John Knox preached his first sermon, so momentous in the history of Scotland, and the south porch has been named after the great Reformer. The pulpit is a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Boyd, better known as "A.K.H.B.", the essayist, who was minister of the Church for nearly thirty-five years.

The Scottish Festival in St. Columba's, Port Street, is now assuming something of the character of a national celebration for the Scottish population of London. It was held on the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's Day. The congregation was a representative one; members of over thirty Scottish Societies in London were present; and Lord Balfour of Burleigh assisted in the opening services.

There were numerous laqueets in England, Ireland, and Wales, and some very Scottish species were delivered. At the Scottish Corporation in London, Rev. Dr. M'Adam, Moderator-Designate of the Church of Scotland, said that St. Andrew's Day represented the history of Scotland. It was a day when Scotsmen the world over came together to fan the flame of patriotism. What was the characteristic of St. Andrew? Of him they read in the New Testament, "he first of the apostles, brother of Simon." And on St. Andrew's Day, therefore, Scotsmen first tried to show their friendly influence and goodwill towards those who were their own brethren and were knit to them by so many ties. At Dublin, Sir Samuel Chisholm said that the first question put to himself by a Scotsman in a foreign land was, "Is there a brother Scotchman here, and if so, where he had found him, the two consulted together, perhaps as to the building of a Presbyterian Kirk, or the formation of a Burns Club, or the foundation of a St. Andrew's Society."

Dr. C. H. Griffiths declared that the possession of a Scottish accent was necessary, at all events in business, as good as a testimonial.

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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. B. BURNETT, to sell by Public Auction on  
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<b>OVERIC</b> .....	6532	S. Shotton .....	15th January.
<b>CEANO</b> .....	4587	F. W. Davies .....	10th February.
<b>OVERIC</b> .....	6532	J. Matheson .....	14th March.
<b>YMERIC</b> .....	4583	J. Boyd .....	7th April.

These steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Storage Passengers.

**PANCOL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.**

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**QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, GENERAL MANAGERS.**

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW  
YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST.  
FOR NEW YORK.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS**

MAKING Cargo on through Bill of Lading to SOUTH AFRICA  
with transshipment at CALCUTTA, in conjunction with the

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Steamers from Hongkong.	Date.	Connecting at Calcutta with	Date.
AMSAH.....	Dec. 31st	UMFULI	Jan. 28th
AND UMSANG .....	Jan. 5th		

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**UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS**

The Underwood Machine is the best in the market and has been awarded the grand prize at St. Louis Exposition.

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It is speedy and durable. It has a **UNIVERSAL KEYBOARD** and it is an excellent manifold.

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**GAS ENGINES AND SUCTION GAS PLANTS.**

**CHEAPEST FORM OF POWER KNOWN.**

**COST OF RUNNING LESS THAN HALF-A-CENT PER HORSE**

**OVER 14,000 DAILY USE**

**THESE MAKERS' MACHINES SECURED THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION LONDON AND AT THE**



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GRANTHAM & STOCKPORT  
SUCTION GAS PLANTS

**HORNSBY OIL ENGINES.**

warded the **\$2,000. Prize**, offered by the War Office for the Best Military Tractor together with **£130 BONUS** for exceeding the requirements of the conditions by 45 Per Cent.

**PILE DRIVERS AND HOISTING ENGINES**

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Various makes in stock, including **TANGIE & WORTHINGTON**

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EXPANDED METAL FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE  
**THE BRITISH URALITE Co., [1908], Ltd.**  
**'URALITE' FIRE-PROOF BUILDING MATERIAL.**

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(of New York).  
Electrical Plant and Appliances.  
**WILKINSON, MORSE & CO.**  
All kinds of Machinery and

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Cotton, Twines, &c.  
**W. B. HAIG & CO., LTD.**  
Saw Mill Machinery.

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Pneumatic Tools and Air Compressors  
for working on Iron, Wood or Rock.

Diamonds, Emulsa, and Solutions  
and Marine Glue,  
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Various other Manufacturers.

For quotations for any description of Machinery or Engineering Plant on application to  
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A Brilliant, Safe and Cheap Illuminant by Kerosene Oil  
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LARGE STOCK OF ALL SIZES ON HAND.

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 INVESTED FUNDS Over £2,000,000  
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 £1,000 Policies from £2 0 8  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1910.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

## MARSEILLES &amp; LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leaves Colon	Arrives Hongkong	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives London
Steamer	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
ASAGIA 7000	Feb. 5	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	March 11
ASAGIA 7000	Feb. 19	March 5	March 5	March 25
DELTA 8000	March 5	March 19	March 19	April 8
MAEDONIA 10500	March 19	April 5	April 5	April 23
DEVANTA 8000	April 5	April 19	April 19	May 6
ASAGIA 7000	April 19	May 5	May 5	May 20
DELTA 8000	May 5	May 19	May 19	June 3
DELTA 8000	May 19	June 5	June 5	June 18

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.  
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2nd ".....£43.8 " £72.12 "

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:

## INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives London
Steamer	Leaves	Arrives
SYRIA 6000	January 26	March 12
HUMATA 6000	February 9	March 25
NYANJA 6700	February 23	April 7
SUDA 6700	March 6	April 20
NILE 6594	March 20	May 4
BAEDINIA 6570	April 3	May 17
NOBE 6700	May 16	June 3

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Marseilles.  
FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):

1st Saloon.....£55.0 Single. £82.10 Return.

2nd ".....£33.10 " £57.4 " "

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

## THE SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

PASSENGER SERVICE TO LONDON &amp; ANTWERP.

## THE Steamers

PEMBROKESHIRE (late Segura) &amp; CARMARTHENSHIRE

Setting superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers, will be despatched from Hongkong as above on or about end of January and beginning of March respectively.

FARE TO LONDON.....£35.

A Stewardess and fully qualified Doctor are carried.

N.B.—"Pembroke" calls at Marseilles.

For further particulars apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1909.

## SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA MOJI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND

SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

sails

S.S. Kiyo Maru - 9,500 - Feb. 26th, at noon.

S.S. Bujo Maru - 6,500 - April 27th, at noon.

S.S. America Maru - 6,000

For particulars apply to N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, Kio's Buildings.

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HONGKONG—SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having

splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First-

Class Cuisine.

Steamers

For

LEAVING

HAIMON { SWATOW, SUNDAY, 9th

Capt. J. W. Evans { Jan., at 10 a.m.

HAITAN { SWATOW, AMOY &amp; POOCHOW, TUESDAY, 11th

Capt. J. S. Roach { Jan., at 10 a.m.

HAIYANG { SWATOW, AMOY &amp; POOCHOW, FRIDAY, 14th

Capt. A. E. Higgins { Jan., at 10 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and

depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1909.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The S.S. ANIMAL OLEY,

10,000 Tons, Captain Private,

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and

other above destinations on or about the

15th inst. at 10 a.m.

For further particulars apply to

MESSAGGERIE MARITIME

Agents in Hongkong

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

## Shipping

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## S.S. 'MACEDONIA,'

10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY,

WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 19th, 1910, staying

at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at —

MARSEILLES... April 16th.

LONDON... April 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON —

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2nd ".....£43.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1909.



FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-

RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH

AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA PERMAN GULF, CON-

TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

The Steamship 'DELHI,' Captain G.

W. Gordon, R.N.R., carrying 11,000

Major's Mails, will be despatched from

this for BOMBAY, &amp;c., with Passengers

and Mails, on SATURDAY, the 10th

Jan., 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above ports in connection

with the Company's Steamship 'Mora,'

11,000 tons, from 'Colombo,' Passengers

accommodation in which vessel is secured

before departure from Hongkong.

Bills of Lading issued for France, Van-

couver and other ports in connection with

the Company's Steamship 'Mora,' will

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

steamer proceeding to Marseilles and

London; other cargo for London, &amp;c., will

be conveyed via Bombay by the S.S. 'Arak,'

due in London on the 18th February,

1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909.

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORENCE &amp; RAVENNA UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail

Steamers to Port Said, Genoa, and

Naples, London and other ports, all

Mediterranean, Adriatic and South

American Ports up to CALAO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN

GULF and BATAVIA, also BATAVIA,

YOKOHAMA, AMOY, MANZANILLO AND

SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).)

The Steamship 'CAPRI,'

Captain D. M. T. will be despatched as

above on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

## 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND

AMSTERDAM.

The Steamship 'CARDIGANSHIRE'

Captain W. O. T. will be despatched

on 16th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1909.

## THE Steamship

CAPRI.

Captain D. M. T. will be despatched as

above on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

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and Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, December 13, 1909.

## CHARGEURS REUNIS CO.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR PASSENGER SERVICE

TO SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO, PERU,

CHILE, RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL.

The steamers of the Chargeurs Reunis

Co. proceed from Yokohama DIRECT

TO SAN FRANCISCO, without any call

en route, thus affording a fast regular cargo

service from China and Japan to San

Francisco.

The S.S. 'ANIMAL OLEY,'

10,000 Tons, Captain Private,

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and

other above destinations on or about the

15th inst. at 10 a.m.

For further particulars apply to

MESSAGGERIE MARITIME

Agents in Hongkong

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1909.

CANADIAN PACIFIC  
RAILWAY CO.

## FOR VANCOUVER.

The Steamship

## SUVERIO,

From Hongkong, on

Thursday, 13th January,

for VANCOUVER Direct.

To be followed by the

OCEANO.....10th February.

KUMERIC.....10th March.

AYMERIC.....7th April.

SUVERIO.....5th May.

Bills of Lading issued to Victoria, Van-

couver and other ports in Canada,

the United States, and West India.

For further information regarding rates

of freight, etc., apply to

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAILWAY CO.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

## AUSTRIAN NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

POME and TRIESTE Direct, calling at

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEEN,

SUERZ AND PORT SAID.

Taking Cargo at through rates to the

Baltic, to South Africa, Persian

Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant,

Venice and Adriatic Ports.

The Company's Steamship

'PERBIA,'

Captain Grunow, will be despatched

as above on the 10th January, 1910.

This Steamer has special accommoda-

tion for passengers, Electric Light, and

carries a Doctor and stewardess.

For information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

SANDER, WHEELER &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1910.

## SINGON &amp; CO.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD-

WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale

and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron, and

Foundry Coke Importers. General Store-

keepers and Shipchangers. Nos. 33 and

37, HING LOON STREET (2nd Street, west

of Central Market) Telephone No. 515.

Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

## LASTAN COAL.

NOTICE—This COAL can only be

obtained from THE LASTAN COAL

MINE CO., Ltd., who are now prepared to

supply fresh Coal straight from the Mines.

Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick

despatch.

Telegrams: 'LASTAN LASTAN.'

BRADLEY &amp; CO.,

Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 11, 1909.

## WEEKLY NEWS

FOR HOME.

The Overland and China Mail

FULL REPORTS.

ATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Order before you leave so you may receive

it while at Home.

The CHINA MAIL, Ltd.

6, Wyndham Street.

## Notices to Consignees

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

DERFFLINGER,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Oil



# EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

of  
Messrs. THEODORO VAFIADIS & CO., CAIRO.  
CROWN PRINCE  
NECTAR  
NON PLUS ULTRA  
YILDIZ  
LADIES (small size).

'The leading brands in the East.'  
FRESHNESS AND GOOD CONDITION GUARANTEED.

Sole Agents:

## KRUSE & Co.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 7th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen on the N.E. coast of China, and fallen over the Northern-shores of the Sea of Japan.  
The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday, appears to be moving into the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan.  
The barometer has fallen again over Central and S. China and also at the stations in the South.  
Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea. It is low over the S. part of the China Sea. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow:  
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, fresh to cloudy and misty.  
2.—Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, moderate.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

### To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.  
MAN TO PUSH SALE of well-known SCOTCH WHISKY. Salary and good Commission to suitable man. Apply by letter to 'K', Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, January 7, 1910.

### HONGKONG HOTEL

THE Band of the German Cruiser 'SCHARNHORST' will play the following Overture TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 8th instant.  
PROGRAMME:  
1. Overture.  
2. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
3. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
4. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
5. Selection from the Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
6. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
7. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
8. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
9. Overture: Op. 18. Die Meistersinger.  
10. Wiener Volksmusik.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1910.

### STAMPS BOUGHT.

WE pay the following CASH prices for Postally used HONGKONG stamps:  
10c. & 2c. .... \$1.00 per 1000  
4c. .... 80  
5c. & 6c. .... 40 per 1000  
8c. & 10c. .... 50 per 1000  
12c. & 15c. .... 25 per 1000  
20c. .... 30 per 1000  
30c. .... 35 per 1000  
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1.00 .... 45 per 1000  
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5.00 .... 65 per 1000  
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7.00 .... 75 per 1000  
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